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## Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the eleven (11) sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A and 6B), for the above-referenced case. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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